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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
vs. )  
 )  
SHERRILL BANKS, )  
 )  
Defendant. )  
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2:04-cr-365-PMP-VCF-5

United States' Motion to Access and  
Obtain Sealed Documents

The United States, by Christina M. Brown, Assistant United States Attorney, moves for access to certain sealed documents in this case. In support, the United States provides the following information:

1. On or about May 14, 2014, the undersigned assumed responsibilities from AUSA Brian Pugh as government counsel in U.S. District Court Case Number 2:12-cr-208-LDG-PAL (U.S. v Sherill Banks, "the pending case"), which is scheduled for trial January 26, 2015.

2. Mr. Pugh was the most-recent AUSA to appear as government counsel in the instant case. Review of the file in the pending case and discussion with others has made it apparent that the proceedings herein bear on the pending case.

1           3.       The undersigned recently requested and received from central archives the U.S.  
2 Attorney Office file in this case, but learned that this defendant's USAO file has been misplaced  
3 or permanently lost. Accordingly, the undersigned seeks authorization to access and obtain  
4 copies of the sealed pleadings to which the government had access relating to this defendant in  
5 order to reconstruct its file.

6           Wherefore, the United States asks the Court to authorize government counsel access and  
7 copies of sealed pleadings to which the United States had access relating to defendant Sherrill  
8 Banks.

9           Dated, November 13, 2014.

10                               Respectfully submitted,

11                               DANIEL G. BOGDEN  
12                               United States Attorney

13                               /s Christina M. Brown  
14                               CHRISTINA M. BROWN  
15                               Assistant United States Attorney

16                               Certificate of Service

17           The foregoing was served upon counsel of record by ECF notification, this the 13<sup>th</sup> day  
18 of November, 2014.

19                               /s Christina M. Brown  
20                               Assistant United States Attorney

21           **SO ORDERED:**

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23                               UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

24                               11/14/14